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DIRECTORS OF ALEXANDER BANK NOW GET THEIRS.

Are Sued To Recover Al-
leged Illegal Divi-
dends.

THE DIRECTORS
HELD LIABLE.

Sums Aggregating \$48,000
Mentioned in the Petition
Filed in Court.

Thomas J. Smith, Banking Commissioner of the State of Kentucky, and Buckner Woodford, Special Deputy Banking Commissioner in charge of the defunct George Alexander & Co. State Bank, through their attorney, John J. Williams, Saturday filed with Circuit Clerk W. H. Webb suit against the directors of the Alexander bank to recover for alleged illegal dividends declared.

The petition cites that on June 27, 1907, the defendants at a meeting held in the banking office declared semi-annual dividend on its capital stock of 8 per cent, amounting to \$3,200, which the plaintiffs allege was illegal and contrary to the statutes, because the defendants did not deduct from the earnings of said bank all of the expenses, losses, bad debts, interest and taxes accrued or due from the bank as the law requires. Further, that said bank had not, on the 29th day of June, 1907, earned said \$3,200, as contemplated by the statutes, and the banking institution of George Alexander & Co. was insolvent.

The plaintiffs say that at the time each and every one of the future dividends were declared said institution was insolvent and that said institution was insolvent on the 19th day of May, 1914, when the directors placed said institution in the hands of the Banking Commissioner. Plaintiffs further say that these defendants are jointly and severally liable for all the above sums.

The papers filed contain 15 paragraphs, each representing a dividend of \$3,200 and aggregating a sum of \$48,000, for which the plaintiffs allege the defendant directors are liable.

NO BLANK LINE ON BALLOT—
MR. GARNETT EXPLAINS.

Many county officers are confused again about the primary ballots, and have inquired of Attorney General Garnett whether they must leave a blank line under the names of candidates for each nomination. Explaining that the primary law does not permit the writing of names of candidates on the ballot, nor the counting of votes for candidates whose names are written, Mr. Garnett said, no blank lines should be inserted.

URGES THAT OPENING OF
SCHOOLS BE DELAYED

Delay in securing the school book for the county school are causing much apprehension among the superintendents and school trustees in many counties of the State, and the postponement of the opening of the county schools until they can be received is being urged by State Superintendent Barksdale Hamlett.

The short time which has been given the publishing companies having the contracts for furnishing the school books for the county schools, following the awards made by the School Book Commission is given as the reason for the delay.

Superintendent Miss Mabel Robbins Saturday received a letter from Superintendent Hamlett relative to opening of the schools in Bourbon County. The letter is as follows:

"I am writing this letter to advise you to do best you can under the circumstances and use your best efforts to persuade your trustees to delay the opening of all schools in your county until the first Monday in August, at which time I believe the books can be secured.

"Sincerely yours,
"BARKSDALE HAMLETT."

CROMWELL'S MELANGE.

In his write-ups of State politics in Sunday's Enquirer, State correspondent Thomas B. Cromwell, says: "Friends of Judge Emmet Dickson, of Paris, say that his formal announcement of candidacy for Democratic nomination for Circuit Judge in the Fourteenth District, which comprises Bourbon, Franklin, Scott and Woodford counties, may be expected soon after the primary election. Judge Robert Lee Stout, of Frankfort, will be a candidate to succeed himself in this office.

"The ratio for Congressman J. Campbell Cantrill as against former State Senator Claude M. Thomas is, allowing the latter 2,200 votes in his home county of Bourbon, 5 to 3."

A WONDERFUL PICTURE.

"The Million Dollar Mystery" at the Columbia Theatre, Wednesday, July 22nd.

MR. THOMAS SPEAKS TO BIG
CROWD AT WINCHESTER.

Before one of the largest and most enthusiastic crowds ever assembled in the Clark County court house, Hon. C. M. Thomas, of Bourbon County, Saturday addressed the voters in the interest of his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Congress from the Seventh Congressional District.

The large court room was packed to overflowing and besides the large number who went away after it became apparent that there would be no chance to hear the speech of the aspirant from Bourbon. They crowded the corridors and the walls around the court room and stood in the aisles of the court room where the speaker held the attention of his hearers.

In addition to the large number of voters, which included farmers, business men and men of every walk of life there was a large number of ladies.

Mr. Thomas was introduced to the large crowd by Mr. D. L. Pendleton, one of his strongest and most ardent supporters in Clark County. Mr. Pendleton paid a glowing tribute to the record of Mr. Thomas and referred to his record in his fight for temperance.

When Mr. Thomas arose to address the voters he was greeted by thunders of applause and all during his address he was frequently interrupted by the enthusiastic crowd who gave vent to their feelings by prolonged applause.

Mr. Thomas opened his speech by paying a beautiful compliment to Clark County and her people as neighbors of his home county of Bourbon, and then took up the issues of the campaign, which he discussed at some length and made a most convincing argument as to the perjury of his opponent who on the same platform last Saturday spoke in the interest of his candidacy for Congress.

POWELL SOLID FOR THOMAS.

STANTON, KY., July 20.—Hon. Claude M. Thomas is gaining ground all over the county. Nearly everybody in the county is opposed to Hon. J. C. Cantrill because of his stand on the liquor question. The town of Stanton is almost solid for Thomas. John Sewell, of Watersville, says that everybody in his neighborhood is for Thomas.

THOMAS CLUB ORGANIZED
AT LITTLE ROCK.

Representative citizens of Little Rock, this county, supporters of Hon. Claude M. Thomas, organized a Thomas Campaign Club at that place Friday, with a large membership. The club will take an active part in the Congressional campaign.

THAVIU'S CONCERT BAND TO
PLAY HERE SUNDAY, AUG. 2.

Mr. Rudolph Davis returned from Cincinnati last night, where he perfected arrangements with the celebrated Thaviu Concert Band, of Chicago, for a matinee concert at the Paris Fair Grounds on Sunday afternoon, Aug. 2. The band, which is one of the finest musical organizations in America, is now filling a two-weeks' engagement at the Cincinnati Zoo. Mr. Davis endeavored to have the band here for a night performance, but was unable to get the date, as the organization had a contract to appear in Lexington on that night. The band will play at the Blue Grass Fair the following week following its Sunday afternoon engagement here.

The band is accompanied by six grand opera singers and a male trio of comedy singers. The Thaviu Band is widely known for its efficiency, and it will certainly play a delightful program. Added to this program is the addition of that institution known as the tabloid opera. It will be a distinctive feature of the second part of the afternoon performance. Six grand opera singers in costume will sing favorite selections from popular operas, with stage settings, making it in fact an opera in miniature. The trio of comedy singers will also be heard.

Thaviu, the director of the band, is a director of international fame and a man of artistic attainments. His band is composed of a sprinkling of artists-musicians from all nations. The coming of Thaviu's Band will be a real treat to the music-lovers of this city. His repertoire is practically unlimited.

Further notice will be given through the press of this city of the program to be rendered at this matinee performance.

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FUGITIVES FROM JUSTICE
ARRESTED BY SHERIFF.

Sheriff W. G. McClintock and Patrolman James Moreland arrested Elmer Bowman, white, of Harrison County, Sunday night, on a bench warrant issued by the Harrison County Court, on a charge of gaming. He was taken to Cynthiana, Monday morning by Sheriff John Stewart, of Harrison County.

Sheriff McClintock, on Saturday night, arrested Horace Redmon, colored, who has been wanted by the local authorities here for some time on two charges, carrying concealed weapons, and cutting and wounding with intent to kill. Redmon has been a fugitive since last spring. The Sheriff nabbed his man at the corner of Main and Eighth.

THOMAS OPENS CAMPAIGN IN FAYETTE COUNTY.

Declares Charges Made
By Cantrill Absolutely
False

AND SUPPORTS SAME
BY AFFIDAVITS.

Party Regularity of the Con-
gressman in the Beckham-
Bradley Contest For Sen-
ate Questioned.

INTRODUCED BY HOBBS
IN ELOQUENT ADDRESS

Lexington Lawyer Makes a
Hit in Presenting the
Bourbon Candidate.

Hon. Claude M. Thomas, former State Senator from the Bourbon-Clark-Montgomery district, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress against J. Campbell Cantrill, the incumbent, addressed an enthusiastic crowd that filled the Circuit Court room of the Fayette County court house, at least a hundred standing about the walls and many others being unable to enter, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock and stated his position on the liquor question as being opposed to "everything for which the saloons stands." Mr. Thomas also declared himself in favor of submitting the Hobson resolution for nation-wide prohibition to the States, because it was "good Democracy to let the people themselves say whether or not they wanted prohibition." He again denied the charge of Mr. Cantrill that he had made a deal with the liquor interest while a candidate for the Senate or at any other time. Meets Cantrill's Arguments.

Mr. Thomas met the arguments of Mr. Cantrill that the prohibition of the liquor traffic would cause every man who wanted it "to set up a still in his back yard" by quoting from decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States that no man had a right to run such a still for his own use.

He said he doubted if \$5,000,000 worth of property in Kentucky would be "confiscated" by a prohibition law, against the valuation of \$100,000,000 placed upon these plants by his opponent.

He declared also that Cantrill himself had promised to vote for such a bill as the Webb-Kenyon bill, when he made the race for the nomination four years ago, and that a minister now in Indiana had written him that Cantrill made such a promise directly to him when he (Cantrill) made a speech in Henry County, where the minister was then located.

Later, Mr. Thomas said, Cantrill voted against the bill after having supported an amendment that would have made it unconstitutional, though the reason he gave for voting against it was that the bill itself was unconstitutional.

Question for the Courts.
Mr. Thomas was of the opinion that questions affecting the constitutionality of laws were properly for the courts and not the legislators to pass upon.

On the platform with Mr. Thomas were Hon. W. C. G. Hobbs, who introduced him, and Colonel George W. Bain, dean of temperance orators of America, who delivered the address at the local option campaign opening at the Auditorium Sunday night.

Mr. Thomas was frequently interrupted by applause and every point he scored against the interference of the liquor interests in politics was roundly cheered. A feature of the meeting was the considerable number of Bourbon and Scott County Democrats in the audience. Mr. Thomas made the prediction that he would carry Scott County and the district. Hobbs' Speech Makes Hit.

Mr. Thomas was introduced by Mr. Hobbs in a speech which made a distinct hit with the big crowd:

"This district is patient, forbearing and long suffering," he said. "No district in the nation in the days that are gone was represented by greater statesmen or more brilliant men than the old Ashland District. In those days public office was a public trust and the officeholder a public servant and trustworthy one.

"If one contemplates the conditions in those days with conditions

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